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Number of persons convicted for Prohibition offences.

* 1396 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state how many persons were convicted in the State during 1952–53 for offences concerned with Prohibition?

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN :—" 65,751, Sir "

Watering of the roads by the Panur Panchayat Board, North Malabar, within its limits.

* 1397 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government have received any complaint from the Panur Panchayat Board in North Malabar regarding the refusal of the Government to sanction the watering of the roads by the Board within its limits?

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Yes, Sir. The Regional Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards has since permitted the Panur Panchayat in Malabar district to incur expenditure on watering the Bazaar road in the panchayat area."

Expenditure incurred on the rehabilitation of refugees.

* 1398 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent towards the rehabilitation of refugees during 1951–52 and 1952–53; and

(*b*) the number of refugees who enjoyed the above help?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*)

1951–52	1952–53.
RS.	RS.
1,21,940	2,49,266
" (*b*) 631 adults	659 adults.
204 children.	204 children."

Coconut Nursery at Pattambi, South Malabar.

* 1399 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to shift the Coconut Nursery from Pattambi, South Malabar, to some other place;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation in this regard; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?